

1 ***Council Meeting***
2 ***Minutes***
3 ***March 12, 2007***
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5 *A Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Leonia, Bergen County,*
6 *New Jersey, was held this evening in the Borough Hall Annex, commencing at 7:30pm*
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8 Mayor Laurence Cherchi called the meeting to order.
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10 Mayor Laurence Cherchi asked everyone to stand while Councilman President Heveran
11 led in the Pledge of Allegiance.
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13 ***Council Present:*** *Mayor Laurence Cherchi, Councilpersons Heveran, Choi,*
14 *Hawkins, Puzzo, Raucchi*
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16 ***Council Absent:*** *Councilwoman Raspa-Gore*
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18 ***Also Present:*** *Fran Lehmann, Borough Clerk, Brian Giblin, Borough Attorney*
19 *Jack Terhune Borough Administrator*
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21 **OPEN MEETING STATEMENT**
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23 Conditions of the Open Meeting Act have been met by Notice placed on the Bulletin
24 Board at Borough Hall and notices sent to the Official Newspaper.
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26 Mayor Cherchi pointed out the Fire Exit.
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28 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
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30 No one spoke
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32 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
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34 a.) Reverse 9-1-1 – Council President Heveran asked Ron Chace, OEM
35 Coordinator to explain the concept of Reverse 9-1-1. After a discussion by the
36 Governing Body, the Council asked Mr. Terhune to check with the JIF if this
37 opened any liability for the Borough and to have the necessary paperwork
38 ready for the next meeting.
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40 b.) Senior Bus – Mayor Cherchi explained why this was on the agenda. The
41 Governing Body discussed the issue at length and felt it would be best to leave
42 the discretion of allowing others to utilize the Senior Bus up to Marion
43 Cassidy.
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45 c.) Joint Meeting with Land Use Committees – Council President Heveran feels
46 this type of meeting should be conducted at a work session. Mayor Cherchi

47 stated that he spoke with the chairpersons of all the Board and they are
48 available for meeting of March 19, 2007. After a discussion by the Governing
49 Body the Council asked the Borough Clerk to contact all the Chairpersons and
50 see who is available for April 2.

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52 **NEW BUSINESS**

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54 a.) Q-Send and Q-Alert – Council President Heveran explained the concept.
55 Council President Heveran stated that she and Mr. Terhune met with the
56 Administrator from Tenaflly, and the system is very user friendly. Mr.
57 Terhune reported that he met with Website Committee and they are going to
58 work together to make the Website more user friendly and look into using this
59 software. This software will take complaints from residents and make it
60 easier for them to track where they are in the process of action.

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62 **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

63 No one spoke.

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65 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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67 **CLOSED SESSION (RESOLUTION F)**

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69 The following items were discussed in Closed Session; Katie Lane Issue

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71 A motion to go into closed was made by Councilman Puzzo, seconded by Councilman
72 Raucci. All in favor none opposed.

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74 Councilman Raucci made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Hawkins. All in
75 favor; none opposed.

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77 As there was no further business before the Governing Body, the meeting was adjourned
78 at 9:25pm

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80 Respectfully submitted,

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84 Fran Lehmann
85 Borough Clerk